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It takes so much money to answer my wants, is the reason I have not made out an estimate earlier. I dislike to look at the amount, it is so large. You have a number of us to supply—and again I fear it must be some time before I shall realize any fruit from what (apparently) I am so abundantly planting. I believe with most all Doctors we have a right to good fees, for those of us who have endeavored to fit ourselves for all emergencies, certainly have laid out quite large sums of money therein. And probably for some time we will not even make the annual interest upon it.

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I fear I shall need the greater part of \$200.00 more, if not all of it, to carry me home.

*From R. H. Stanton*

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Your favor of the 25th June is at hand. I sent by mail yesterday a printed copy of the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the Mandamus case. You will see how thouroughly [*sic*] every point made by the defendants has been met and overruled by the court, and how effectually the integrity of the state has been vindicated from the polluting stain of repudiation, as far as the highest court could do it.

Our circuit court meets here on the 4th Monday in July when we will have entered . . . the mandate of the Apellate Court and the writ of mandamus issued against the Council. Some of our best men are beginning to appreciate the necessity of taking some steps to meet the exigency, and save, if possible, the credit of the City, and have had some consultations on the subject. The present Council is composed of bad men, having but little interest in the welfare of the City, and none of that high . . . integrity which would incline them to save its credit. Those who would do right are not in power, and the best we can now expect is that at the next January election there will be a change. With good financial management, the City can pay off its whole debt in a comparatively small time, and the taxation not be oppressive upon the citizens. It has more than revenues enough for its own support, independent